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Admitted the Lie.
Concerning King William IV. of England the following story was told, the Countess of Strafford being responsible for it: "The king was at dinner. Next to him was a titled woman whom he was entertaining with some extraordinary anecdotes, which the lady found it impossible to believe were true. She therefore answered, 'Oh, sir, I beg your pardon, but I really do not think that can be true.' To her surprise he instantly replied, 'You are quite right, marm, there is not a word of truth in it. It is a lie, marm, a lie. In fact, marm, we all lie; we can't help it. We conclude the Countess of Strafford, "was the biggest lie of all, for Queen Charlotte was a very truthful person, never given to lying."

Stories of the Gravediggers.
Gravely humorous is the tale of the gravedigger who complained that he did not get constant work. "But, George," said the minister, "if you were to be constantly employed in the duties of the office you would soon bury the whole parish." "That might be, sir, but hoo am I to keep a wife and family unless I get regular work? 'Deed, sir, I havena buried a leevin' soul for the last six weeks."

Not His Turn to Laugh.
Stranger—You are the only gentleman in the room. Guest—In what way, sir? Stranger—When I tripped in the dance and went sprawling on the floor, tearing my fair partner's dress, you were the only one in the room who did not laugh. Guest—The lady is my wife, and I paid for the dress.

Knew When to Stop.
Farmer Courtessal—Ye don't mean to tell me ye've stopped smokin'? Farmer Longjaw—Yep; threw away m' pipe this mornin'. Been smokin' nigh on to fifty-seven years an' was afraid if I didn't quit pretty soon I'd get the habit.—Puck.

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A PRAIRIE DINNER.

Cooking Utensils May Be Dispensed With in Preparing It.

Suppose you start on a trip across the mountains. You have plenty of "grub," but you accidentally left your cooking utensils behind—not a dutch oven, not a frying pan, not a tin plate, even a tomato can. Do you suppose for a moment I would sit down on that sack of flour and stave? Not quite. Build a big fire and when it gets low shove a lot of good old spuds under the coals. If you have fresh meat the way is clear for broiling. If not, slice your bacon, impale it on a stout stick and when your spuds are done break them open and allow the good old bacon grease to drop on them as it broils on the end of that stick. You want coffee. Rip the jacket off that canteen, bring the water to a boil, funnel your coffee in, and your coffee is ready. But how about the bread? No pan to mix the dough in, no article in which to bake the bread. You don't like ash cakes? All right. Just mix your baking powder carefully in the top of the sack, pour the flour into a funnel shape, pour in very little water at a time—don't be afraid of getting your fingers balled up—mix that dough right there, and when it is the desired consistency roll it out like a snake. Cut a cane from any old thing, wrap this snake shaped piece of dough around it in a long coil, turn it before the fire until it is good and brown, and you will have finer bread than grandma ever made.

Eternity.
Eternity is incomprehensible. When the laziest snail has carted every drop of water in all our oceans and every grain of sand in all our lands to the farthest away star and brought it all back again, stopping for a century rest at each planet on the way both ways, then will we see the first rays of the sunrise of eternity's endless day in the east of the beginning.

This being the case, it is suggested that we don't cram ourselves with this world's foods and drink so much of earthly water that it will take half of the everlasting to get our systems in shape to enjoy what's left of eternity.—Hayfield Mower.

A Negro and English.
"You are almost an octogenarian, sah," said the seminequated young fellow negro pompously.
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Strenuous Times Since.
Pa—Now, don't ask me any more questions. I don't see why your history lessons should bother you so. They didn't bother me when I was a boy. Willie—Well, there wasn't so much history made when you was a boy.—Exchange.

The hardest work some men do is looking for a chance to put the blame on the other fellow.—Aitchison Globe.

He only employs prejudice who can make no use of reason.—Cicero.

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WORKING A FRAUD.

A Typical Swindling Scheme as Carried on Through the Mails.

One of the most typical of the frauds carried out through the mails was one wherein the receiver of the circular was told that he was entitled to a prize which he had won from a magazine called the Mississippi Valley Planter, published by the Mississippi Valley Publishing company.

The real kernel was the statement that the recipient of the circular was entitled to a certain prize which would be shipped on receipt of the freight charges. In nearly every case the addressee had won premium No. 7, a "horse and Lilly buggy and harness, valued at \$275." With equally remarkable uniformity the freight charges were placed at \$29.00.

Never was a bubble blown with less actual soap. There never had been such a concern as the Mississippi Valley Publishing company or such a publication as the Mississippi Valley Planter.

The fraud order intercepted 600 money orders and a number of registered letters. All these people, with the hundreds who had come before them, were reaching out after valuable prizes which they in the nature of things must have known they had never earned or even competed for. "He has mistaken me for some one else, but I'll take the horse and buggy just the same," must have been the thought which flashed through those 600 heads, and it is an unpleasant commentary on the wickedness of human nature. The prime swindler simply makes victims of men not unwilling to be his accomplices.—Leslie's Monthly Magazine.

SHE FORCED HER WAY.

The Russ Anne Russell Used to Get on the Stage.

William Gillette was seeking a young girl with a southern accent to play Esmeralda. Anne Russell answered an advertisement. She was in short dresses, with her hair down her back and sixteen years old.

"Now, my little girl, run back to your good mother and your Sunday school lesson," said the dramatist kindly. "The stage is not for such as you. Run along, my dear."

The little girl obeyed dutifully, but with no intent of accepting the dismissal as final. At the place where she was boarding was an actress who starred in the small towns in "East Lynne," and from her Anne Russell borrowed an elaborate stage gown with a long train which she plastered with jewelry, also borrowed. She put on high heeled shoes and piled her hair on the top of her head. Thus arrayed she again applied Mr. Gillette for the position. He talked with her without a suspicion that he had seen her before, and later he said to the manager:

"Well, I think that girl might do. Of course we can easily make her look younger, and some good fairy will have to teach her how to dress. But she is certainly the most intelligent looking applicant we have had."

Baron Rothschild's Pun.
Owen Wister, the novelist, was talking about puns. "I detest puns," he said, "but Fanny Kemble, who was my grandmother, used to tell one made by a certain Baron Rothschild that was good of its kind. The baron was dining out, and some one spoke of venison. 'I,' said the baron, 'never eats venison. I think it is not so cool as mutton.' 'Oh, absurd!' some one exclaimed. 'If mutton is better than venison, why isn't it more expensive?' The baron laughed, overcome by the brilliancy of the pun that had just come to him. Then he said, and his dialect came in very handy, 'The reason why venison is more expensive than mutton is that the people always prefer vat ish deer to vat is sheep.'"

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LOST COINS IN THE MAIL.

They Cause Much Trouble and Worry to Postal Clerks.

Ordinarily no man is rich enough to escape that certain sense of elation which comes from picking up a nickel on a sidewalk, but when a railway postal clerk finds such a coin in a mail pouch where it has worked out from insufficient wrappings not only does he miss this elation, but it may provoke profanity.

For a nickel lost in a pouch of mail in transit becomes a matter for national concern. It comes to view perhaps just as a pouch of mail is being taken upon a sorting table, and when it has broken away from the bunch of letters and cards and circulars, rolled to an open space on the table and there settled down, heads or tails, with a noisy spinning dance, the clerk who first sees it is "it."

A necromancer could have no more idea than the man in the moon as to what particular package it rolled out of, and if he had and should tell the postal clerk the clerk wouldn't dare try to restore the coin to the original package. That would be too easy altogether. No, it is a lost nickel from the moment the clerk has to see it splashing there before his eyes, and according to the tender governmental conscience the clerk has to get ready for the inauguration of about \$15.43 worth of fuss over it.

For himself he doesn't dare to go to bed for a short nap until he has got rid of his 5 cents' worth of responsibility to the government for the action of the fool person from whom the nickel was parted. He digs up his printed form for such occasions printed and provided and at once fills out a long blank, describing the coin, telling the circumstances of its being found and whether it landed heads or tails on the table, naming the number of the train carrying it, the date and a few other details.

This report, with the nickel, goes to the headquarters of the postal division in which the car was operated, and from these bonded officials, by the same general red tape route, the small coin finds its way to the seat of the national government and to the fund representing the great constituency of the postoffice department, which persists in sending money in envelopes through the unregistered mails of the service.—Chicago Tribune.

PITH AND POINT.

The man who changes jobs frequently never has a good one. When company goes there is a feeling about the house that suggests an easy old shoe.

It is the opinion of every mother that a boy never loses an opportunity for attempting to break his neck.

Because a friend shows a desire to be sympathetic don't pull the family skeleton out of the closet to entertain him.

As a man gets older he finds that more of his friends are visiting the cemetery when they go riding than formerly.

The people who are used to good things when at home are very patient with the poor accommodations met away from home.

It often happens that a girl who is not disciplined enough by her parents gets the kind of a husband who disciplines her too much.—Aitchison Globe.

Holland Cheese.
Holland is the land of flatness, windmills, dikes, canals and cheese. Of the latter they produce 40,000 tons and more in a year and consume only a fourth part. Alkmaar, one of the most noted and historical towns in the country, is the great cheese market, and in its streets over 12,000,000 pounds are sold annually.

Shakespeare as an Actor.
About the year 1500 one of the London companies received an addition in the person of a young man who was not only a skillful and useful actor, but who also possessed the accomplishment of being able to adapt older plays to the taste of the times, and even proved to have the gift of writing tolerably good plays himself, though older and jealous colleagues might hint at their not being altogether original. This young man, whose capacities became of no slight use to the company and the theater, was named William Shakespeare.—From "A History of Theatrical Art."

A WALK IN THE WOODS.

Emerson Says It's One of the Secrets For Dodging Old Age.

Few men know how to take a walk. The qualifications of a professor are endurance, plain clothes, old shoes, an eye for nature, good humor, vast curiosity, good speech, good silence and nothing too much. If a man tells me that he has an intense love of nature, I know, of course, that he has none. Good observers have the manners of trees and animals, their patient good sense, and if they add words 'tis only when words are better than silence. But a loud singer or a story teller or a vain talker profanes the river and the forest and is nothing like so good company as a dog.

When Nero advertised for a new luxury a walk in the woods should have been offered. "Tis one of the secrets for dodging old age, for nature makes a like impression on age as on youth. Then I recommend it to people who are growing old against their will. A man in that predicament, if he stands before a mirror or among young people, is made quite too sensible of the fact, but the forest awakes in him the same feeling it did when he was a boy, and he may draw a moral from the fact that 'tis the old trees that have all the beauty and grandeur. I admire the taste which makes the avenue to a house, were the house never so small, through a wood, besides the beauty, it has a positive effect on manners, as it disposes the mind of the inhabitant and of his guests to the deference due to each. Some English reformers thought the cattle made all this wide space necessary between house and house and that if there were no cows to pasture less land would suffice. But a cow does not need so much land as the owner's eyes require between him and his neighbor.—Ralph Waldo Emerson in Atlantic.

The Retort Available.

Mistress—I don't want you to have so much company. You have more callers in a day than I have in a week. Domestic—Well, mum, perhaps if you'd try to be a little more agreeable you'd have as many friends as I have.

Serious Mistake.

Dr. Cuts—I made an awful mistake when I diagnosed that man's case as appendicitis. Dr. Slash—What did the operation disclose? Dr. Cuts—That he didn't have a cent.—Cleveland Leader.

The Simple Life.

In my wanderings on foot when I walk through the provinces of Europe and talk to the people and fish and learn I find that what people lack most in life is simplicity, the poor man as well as the rich. It consists not in plain dress, but in plain living, in simplicity of heart, of personal beliefs and respect for the beliefs of others.—Rev. Charles Wagner.

Cruel Fate's Favors.

The Poet—My mail contains nothing but rejected manuscripts! His Wife—And mine nothing but invitations to millinery openings!—Brooklyn Life.

On and Off.
Knobs—They say poverty egged him on to the stage. Snobs—Yes, and the gallery egged him off.—Pittsburgh Tiger.

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Date.	Temp. L. H.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp. L. H.	Rainfall
Feb. 1 (05)	46 80		Feb. 17 '05		
2	46 80	.18	18		
3	44 82	.30	19		
4	43 78	.31	20		
5	41 72	.32	21		
6	42 80	.33	22		
7	39 78	.34	23		
8	41 75	.35	24		
9	41 75	.36	25		
10		.37	26		
11		.38	27		
12		.39	28		
13		.40	29		
14		.41	30		
15		.42			

Total rainfall for season to date . . . 30.15 inches
To corresponding period last season 24.45 "

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Capt. W. H. Glenn, of Pioneer, made a flying visit to the state's capitol last week.

The supervisors are busy in every district preparing the roads for the summer travel.

Miss Jennie Postle, trained nurse, residence at Mrs. Anthony's, Hamilton tract, Jackson.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger Martin's cream and California cheese at Nettles' Mkt.

Mrs. Ed. Hammack, who has been confined to her bed for four weeks past, is now slowly improving.

W. B. Horr, delegate from Jackson Camp, No. 688, W. O. W., is attending the state meeting at Willows this week.

Drama—"A Woman's Honor," will be presented in Love's hall March 17, for the benefit of the Catholic church.

Ladies' skirts made to order at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Miss Mayme Hornberger, vice-principal of the Amador City school, is quite ill at present. Mrs. Arthur Palmer is substituting for her.

Sheriff Norman took V. Paletti and T. J. Manhire to Folsom prison on Tuesday, to serve out their terms of imprisonment of ten years each.

Mattley Bros. are making arrangements to put a cold storage plant into their market, for the preservation of meats during the summer season.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

La grippe is loosening his grasp on many of his first victims, but will no doubt call on many of our able-bodied residents before he takes his final departure from among us.

The sale of reserved seats for the entertainment for the benefit of the Catholic church on the 17th instant will commence at Spagnoli's drug store tomorrow, March 11, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Chas. Ehlers, who has been spending a few days on his ranch on the Cosumnes river, informs us that the wild oats on the bottom land in various places measured over 5 feet on the 5th day of March.

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 65c per gallon. Nettles' Market.

People from the mountain or eastern section of the county report the weather as delightful, with the mountain sides covered with a heavy coating of grass instead of snow, as is customary for this time of the year, and that cattle have endured the winter season without any very perceptible loss of flesh.

See our ad this week for prices, Jackson Shoe Store.

Justice Rose and constable Tuttle, of Sutter Creek, are enjoying a breathing spell during the pleasant weather. Justice Rose has recently resolved himself into a truant officer for the public school. He believes that truant children have truant parents, and is making a thorough investigation.

Clyde, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner, died on Saturday afternoon. The child was taken with diphtheria some weeks ago. He had recovered from that disease, and was apparently on the road to complete recovery. The attack, however, left him weak, and his vitality was not sufficient to restore him to health. The funeral took place Monday afternoon from the M. E. church, the Rev. C. E. Winning officiating.

A carload of shoes just arrived at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Frank Arata died at the home of his father, near Clinton, on Sunday last. He was subject to fits, and to this tendency his death was due. He was 35 years of age, and a native of Amador county. He leaves a father, a sister, Mrs. J. Podesta, one brother, Lorenzo Arata, living near Clinton, and a brother in San Francisco. The funeral took place Monday, Rev. Father Gleeson officiating, the remains being deposited in the Catholic cemetery.

Steve Ferrari, who has charge of a teaming outfit for the Standard Electric Company, was forced into an awkward predicament at Ranlett station last Saturday. In hauling one of the heavy pieces of machinery, weighing 19,000 lbs., it was necessary to double up the teams. A portion of the team belonged to Gus Burns, who was also one of the drivers. Burns got too much liquor on board and started trouble, wanted his animals out of the team. There was no objection to this, but he was still unapposed, and waxed abusive so that Ferrari could not endure it, and finally struck him with a stick over the head and arm. Burns at last quieted down, and wanted his animals returned to the team, which was done, he no longer driving. Burns made complaint before Justice McCauley against Ferrari for assault, and the latter pleaded guilty as the quickest and easiest way out of it, and was fined \$5. Burns, we understand, admits that he was the aggressor, but Ferrari preferred to let it go at a cost of five dollars.

Dr. O. O. Osborne, the optician, will visit Jackson again early in April. Watch these columns for date.

Jasper McDonald, principal owner of the Keystone mine, was in Amador City during the week, looking after his mining interests there.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Nettles' Mkt.

Don't miss the entertainment on St. Patrick's day, March 17, for the benefit of the Catholic church. It will exceed in interest the dramatic efforts in this behalf for many years.

Leslie Fontenrose, of Sutter Creek, who recently fell a victim of quick consumption, is holding his own during this pleasant March weather.

Nettle's delivery horse hitched to a cart took a run down Jackson creek Wednesday. The horse came home without a scratch, but the cart is sadly in need of repairs.

Pietro Nio, an old woodchopper at Clinton, died on the Quirolo place last Wednesday, after a short sickness. He was about 70 years of age, and a hard drinker.

W. J. McGee before he left for the city this week informed Dr. F. N. Staples that he must not depend on him to defend him. The accused is without an attorney, and it is reported without sufficient means to hire one.

"What is man?" will be Rev. C. E. Winning's theme at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sabbath evening. Preaching at 11 a. m. also. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Welcome to this house of God are strangers and the poor.

Some of the machinery of the Amador Gold mine fell in Hunt's gulch is being taken down, preparatory to its removal to a mine near Angels, in Calaveras county. We hear that 20 stamps will be taken to that point.

School clerk Chris Marella has taken it upon himself to see that all undergraduates of school age comply with the law and attend either public or private school. He has increased the attendance by five during the last week. Let the good work go on.

Good mines of all kinds wanted. Inquiring parties. S. C. Trayner, 4 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

Alfred Payne fell in a fit on the sidewalk in front of Talenti's saloon on Friday afternoon. He has been suffering from a stroke of paralysis for several years, and it was thought at first that another attack of this nature had seized him. He was laid on the floor, and two medical attendants were quickly on hand and did what they could to relieve him. He soon recovered consciousness, and was conveyed home. While he is steadily improving, he has not been able to appear much on the street since the attack.

W. H. Greenhalgh, late principal of Sutter Creek school, was in Jackson Tuesday, visiting his relatives. He has recovered from a serious spell of sickness, which kept him in a sanitarium in San Francisco for seven weeks. He left the hospital last Friday. He looks much improved in health. He will not return to school-teaching for a while at least, as his medical adviser recommends a less sedentary occupation. He has accepted a position with a real estate firm at San Anselmo, Marin county, and left for that point Wednesday morning.

Women of Woodcraft.

Mrs. J. S. Bryan, special organizer of the Women of Woodcraft, a fraternal organization identified with the Woodmen of the World, has been in Jackson for three weeks, organizing a lodge of that order here. The organization was completed last Tuesday, as Encino Circle, with 66 charter members, 41 being present at the installation ceremonies in Odd Fellows hall on that evening. The officers elected and installed were as follows: Guardian Neighbor, Mrs. E. V. Zumbiel; Past G. N., Mrs. Wm. Horri; Advisor, Mrs. Ollie Waller; Banker, Mrs. O. Kaffer; Magician, Mrs. E. Kelly; Attendant, Mrs. G. M. Huberty; Musician, Mrs. Johanna Parker; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Fred Datsion; Outer Sentinel, Henry Horr; Captain of Guards, Miss Margaret Devan; Managers, Mrs. O. O. Green, Mrs. Rose Kevern, John R. Huberty; Clerk, Mrs. C. G. Heiser. Under the leadership of Mrs. Zumbiel, acting captain of guards, the following eight guards attended to the floor work during the ceremonies, and the grace and ability with which they performed the work was a matter of compliment by all, considering the brief period for acquainting themselves with the exercises: Mrs. E. Kelly, Misses Margaret and Elsie Devan, Miss Grace Folger, Miss Kate Driscoll, Miss Celia Bastian, Miss Mayme Delahide, and Mrs. W. E. Agard. After the official exercises a banquet was served in the banquet room, which was heartily enjoyed by all present. The charter will be kept open until March 21st, up to which time persons will be admitted as charter members.

Visiting His Sisters.

Frank Amos, of Springfield, Mass., arrived in Jackson Friday evening on a visit to visit his sisters, Mrs. W. R. Webster and Mrs. Q. Mason, of Antelope, whom he had not seen for 20 years. Mr. Amos spent Saturday in Jackson, and in company with F. M. Whitmore visited many places that proved of great interest to him. He expects to remain in sunny California at least 90 days. The snow was 4 feet deep in his home town when he started on his western trip.

Money in Treasury.

By official count made March 6, the amount of money in the county treasury was as follows:

10,690 00	Gold
25,849 65	Silver
187 46	Currency
1,255 00	Warrants uncancelled
	Total

\$47,940 02

Uncalled for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice, for the week ending March 10, 1905:

Miss Nettie Crenshaw	Mrs. Mary Leam
Atruro Massel	Milo Radice
Hem Speck	J. E. Clark (cd)
Gianbasta Demartini	
H. M. Hicks	cd H. M. Mitchell

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

THE STAPLES MURDER CASE

Dr. F. N. Staples and Mrs. Hoxie Arrive from Mexico, in Charge of Sheriff Norman.—A Large Crowd Await Their Arrival in Jackson.—Incident of the Trip—Fake Newspaper Accounts of the Trip.

Dr. F. N. Staples and Mrs. Emeline Maud Hoxie, in charge of Sheriff Norman, reached Jackson by stage on Friday evening of last week from Ensenada, Lower California, whither the accused couple had fled, as it is generally believed, to escape prosecution. Their coming was attended by a demonstration such has not been witnessed in Jackson within our recollection. The three left the stage at the Globe hotel, being the nearest point to the jail. In anticipation of their arrival Main street at that point was lined with people, all curious to catch a glimpse of the noted couple. Court street, from Main street to the court house, was also lined with humanity, gathered for the same purpose of satisfying their curiosity. From 400 to 500 persons were drawn to the spot. As the manacled pair disappeared through the doors of the jail yard, some of the onlookers started to sing, "Good-bye."

All along the route from San Francisco the same eager interest was manifested. At Stockton hundreds of people were congregated at the depot, and the same scene on a smaller scale was enacted at Ione.

As a matter of common justice to Sheriff Norman, we feel called upon to correct some of the statements which have been sent broadcast over the country through the columns of the San Francisco dailies in regard to this case. A dispatch from San Diego stated that Sheriff Norman and the captain of the steamer Curacao had words because the sheriff took the prisoners on board handcuffed; that the captain ordered the sheriff to take the bracelets from Mrs. Hoxie, to which the sheriff demurred; that the sheriff finally complied under a threat of being imprisoned in the hold himself. This incident, we are told, occurred at Ensenada. We are informed by Sheriff Norman that the whole story, from beginning to end, is a fabrication, pure and simple. It was concocted by press reporters at San Diego. The steamer did not touch at San Diego, or any where else between Ensenada and San Francisco, and there was no means of the reporters obtaining any trustworthy news of occurrences on board the vessel. The facts are these: Sheriff Norman never had charge of the prisoners on Mexican soil. They were delivered to him on board the steamer Curacao by the Mexican authorities, and he signed the receipt for them on the steamer. They were not handcuffed when they arrived, and he made no attempt to handcuff them upon their delivery to him. No irons were placed on them during the whole trip to San Francisco, and the matter was never discussed between the sheriff and captain. Not the least misunderstanding arose between the Amador officer and the captain. Indeed, the officers treated the sheriff with every consideration, offering to detail some one to assist him in looking after the prisoners. In fact he could not wish to be treated better.

Reaching San Francisco the vessel authorities again offered assistance, and placed the baggage of the officer and his charges on the wharf. They also at the sheriff's request went to a police officer, who brought a cab on the wharf to convey the sheriff and his prisoners to the hall of justice. On leaving the vessel Sheriff Norman took the precaution to handcuff the prisoners together, and they were so taken to the jail and delivered to the turnkey, the latter remarking that it was the "first time he had seen a woman come to the jail handcuffed." The observation was made in the presence of the turnkey, the sheriff, the two prisoners and one other person, believed to be a reporter, who laid much stress upon it in the columns of one of the dailies next morning. But the reporter omitted to say that the turnkey, on finding out that it was the sheriff delivering extradited prisoners charged with a capital crime, afterward made offensive apologies to Sheriff Norman for the uncalled-for remark. He came to him more than once, saying that he hoped he would overlook his hasty words, that he mistook him for one of the local police delivering prisoners of the misdemeanor class; that under the circumstances he did not blame the officer for taking every precaution to safeguard his prisoners.

While in Norman's charge no reports were permitted to interview the accused pair. It is probable that in the custody of the San Francisco officials they were interviewed by newspaper men. W. J. McGee also visited Dr. Staples, having been requested by the latter to meet him there.

The intimation in one of the interviews that either of the prisoners had been subjected to harsh treatment is without foundation. During the whole of the voyage the couple were seemingly in excellent spirits, chatting freely with those on board. The doctor played the piano, and Mrs. Hoxie accompanied with singing. If either of them felt depression at their situation there was no outward exhibition of it.

Early Saturday morning B. Hoxie, husband of the accused woman, came from Amador City, and was permitted to see his wife, who was not opposed to an interview. On Tuesday he again came to Jackson and was admitted to the jail. Mrs. Hoxie is confined in the front room of the jail, on the north-west corner of the building. Dr. Staples occupies one of the cells in the jail proper.

On Sunday Mrs. Hoxie's father, Henry L. Odlin, of Grizzly Flat, El Dorado county, called on the sheriff, and was permitted to see his daughter. With these exceptions, and W. J. McGee, attorney for Staples, visitors are not permitted to interview either of the prisoners.

It is not denied that the Dr. after leaving Amador opened an office in the Galt House in San Francisco, and that Mrs. Hoxie attended to the household of the office. Their flight to Lower California is explained that they

did not go together. Mrs. Hoxie got there first, and stopped at a boarding house. Dr. Staples reached there soon afterward, and commenced the practice of medicine there. When the law of floors got on the trail the two left for a small village, about thirty miles in the interior, and occupied a small cottage, the doctor practicing his profession.

An impression is abroad that an unusually long period was consumed in getting through the extradition proceedings in this case. This is entirely erroneous. The truth is just the opposite. It is the quickest case of extradition from Mexico to the United States on record. Twenty days only elapsed between the time the extradition papers were delivered to the authorities of Mexico and the delivery of the prisoners to Sheriff Norman. The fastest record heretofore made in such matters is 40 days, or just double the time. Much credit for this early consummation of the proceedings is due to the district judge at Ensenada, who from start to finish did all he possibly could to aid the sheriff in securing possession of the prisoners at the earliest possible moment.

Railroad Notes.

Nearly all the men employed on the Ione and Eastern railroad quit on Tuesday of last week. Work was almost entirely suspended for a few days. The reason assigned for the men quitting is that the day for poll tax collection being near, the men preferred to throw up their jobs to running the risk of having their slim wages docked to the tune of \$2 in one week—a sum which they claim would eat up the major portion of their net earnings for a week.

The second trestle around the curve opposite Mountain Springs is being put in, and when this is completed there will be nothing to prevent track laying as far as Cyclone station.

It is now stated that no effort will be made to open up a freight and passenger depot at Mountain Springs. There is no small freight coming over the road as far as Ranlett; only carload lots of timbers and oil. General freight is coming, and will continue to come from Ione until the road is completed to Martell's.

From a conversation had with an employee of the road we are told that the notice served in the shape of a memorandum on Jackson and Sutter Creek, asking \$20,000 from each town as the price of bringing the road to those towns, and the modifications of this demand subsequently made, were not sanctioned by the financial backers of the enterprise. It is now freely admitted that this request, by whomsoever made, was a mistake. And the statement is further made that when the terminus reaches Martell's, and the company is prepared to extend to Jackson, the townspeople will have no cause for complaint at the terms upon which this extension will be made.

Safe-Crackers at Work.

Some time during Tuesday night the store of A. L. McWayne at Drytown was entered by burglars, the iron safe blown open and rifled of all its contents in money. The safe-crackers were evidently conversant not only with the conditions within the store, but also with the time when it was likely that the safe would be flush with cash. McWayne usually gets money before payday at the Fremont, so as to be able to cash checks of employees who come to the store to pay their accounts. He closed business about the usual hour Tuesday night, his residence being some distance from the store. He knew nothing of what had been done until he went to open up Wednesday morning. The burglars effected an entrance through the roof, and although explosives were used in blowing open the inner door of the safe, no one seems to have been awakened by the noise of the explosion so as to investigate for the cause. The cracksmen had the place for themselves, and helped themselves to whatever valuables they pleased without hindrance. It is thought that three men were concerned in the affair; two on the inside, actually engaged in the work of robbery, and one outside on the watch, as the impression in the grass in one of the alley-ways on the sides of the premises shows where someone had lain. The safe opened was of an old pattern. The barriers were sundered without difficulty by dynamite. The robbers secured as booty for their night's work \$925. Of this sum \$125 was postoffice money, \$200 was on deposit, and \$600 belonged to the proprietor. The exploit is thought to have been carried out about 1 o'clock, as a dog belonging to the Exchange hotel near by kept up a furious barking about that hour. Deputy sheriff Kay went over to investigate. There are few clues to work upon, and the officers, if they entertain any suspicions, are keeping them to themselves.

By the Tonic Route.

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by all druggists.

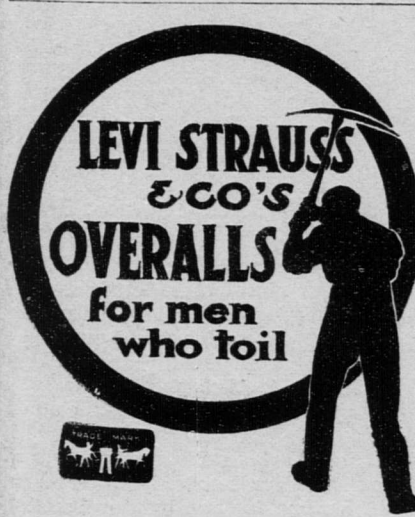
Death of Mrs. W. S. Arnold.

Mrs. W. S. Arnold, sister of Mrs. W. D. Dufrene, and daughter of J. Q. Horton of Camp Opra, died at her home in Los Angeles on Friday, the 4th inst. The immediate cause of death was hemorrhage from a surgical operation performed on the day previous. Mr. Horton was with his daughter during her illness, and Mrs. Dufrene left for Los Angeles upon receipt of a telegram notifying her of her sister's death. Mrs. Arnold spent her girlhood days in Amador county, and left many relatives and friends here, who will be pained to hear of her death.

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MINING NEWS.

MITCHELL.—We are told that negotiations are now pending whereby this mine will soon change hands and open up with a large force of men. The 20-stamp mill will be run to its fullest capacity. Further information will be given out within a few days.

ZEILA.—Sinking operations at this mine are finished. The taking out of ore will be resumed at once, and the starting up of the mill is a question of only a few days. Ore will be supplied from the old levels. The new hoist is making slow progress, although this will not interfere with the resumption of active mining.

The Allaine Orr mine, three-quarters of a mile north of Plymouth, is being opened up by a company of local men. These men have received assurances from capitalists below that if certain showings can be made they will take the property at a good figure. Joe Datsion, one of the principal promoters, in speaking of the showing already made, said it was far beyond their expectations. Disinterested parties who have examined the mine told us that it is one of the very best prospects in the Plymouth mining district. The promoters are all worthy and reliable men, and we will look forward with interest for future developments.

BUNKER HILL.—R. C. Downs, who has been superintending operations at this mine for several years, sent in his resignation as superintendent last week. At a meeting of the directors Saturday, the same was accepted, and E. H. Harrington of Jackson, for many years secretary and assayer at the Kennedy, was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Harrington will assume the duties of his position in a few days. Mr. Harrington does not intend to move his family from Jackson at present. The Bunker Hill has, we understand, been gathering a surplus for many months, although it has not paid a dividend. The stock has cost the subscribers in the neighborhood of \$1.40 per share. The outlook of the mine is regarded as promising by experts.

GWIN.—This property, according to all indications at present, is entering upon a new career of prosperity. The south drift at the 2100 foot level has developed an ore body 22 feet in depth, the ore shoot having a length of 234 feet. It is of unusually high grade for the Gwin mine. This is like finding a new mine. Coming at this juncture in the mine's affairs, this development infuses new life into the company. The mill has not been started on this newly developed ore body. It is confidently predicted that the era of dividends, which made this property for several years the most productive on the mother lode of this region, will again dawn at an early day.

CENTRAL EUREKA.—With the exception of the Oneida, this is the only mine in the county that sends a monthly statement of receipts and expenses to its stockholders. Every stockholder, at the time of receiving check for dividend, has a printed statement itemizing the sources of receipts and expenses. The statement for the month of February is as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
1897.30 ounces bullion	\$ 30,674.38
51.74 tons concentrates	3,929.50
30 per cent silms. January	46.75
Interest on bank balances	69.48
Total	\$ 34,720.17

EXPENSES.	
Labor pay roll at mine	\$45.00
23 instalment taxes	1016.50
Electric power, fuel, oil, water supplies, etc.	1521.00
Total	10,682.50

Operat'g supplies for month	\$ 24,606.47
Add surplus Feb. 1	26,293.48
Dividend No. 45, March 9, '05	50,920.15
Surplus after divid' is paid	37,880.75
Decrease of surplus	33,030.40
	3243.08

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Thomas Morris, an old resident of Plymouth, died at his residence in that town on March 4, after a lingering illness of Bright's disease. He was 61 years of age, a native of Wales, and a veteran of the war. He leaves a widow, one son and a daughter.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY ENTERTAINMENT

Friday, March 17th

DRAMA A WOMAN'S HONOR

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Pedro Mendez—His half brother. Geo. Luce
Dr. Garcia—Surgeon of the Madeleine. Ben. F. Gilbert
Gilbert Hall, M. D.—In love with Olive. Ben. F. Gilbert
Robert Glenn—A Wall Street banker. Alex. Ross
Gregory Grimes—Lester's private secretary. J. W. Caldwell
Ebenzer—Glenn's butler. H. G. Murray
Olive (Glenn's daughter) Julia Thomas
Marta—Wife of Pedro. Mary McLean

Tickets—General Admission 50 cts. Reserved Seats 75c.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Edward Hallam Falls in the Kennedy Shaft and is Killed.

A fatal accident occurred at the Kennedy mine on Monday last, the victim being a young man named Edward Hallam. He was a novice in the mining business. He commenced work at the Kennedy on Thursday of last week, and was working his fifth shift when death overtook him. He had never worked in a deep mine before. Exactly how he met his death will never be known, as no one saw him fall. It appears he was employed in the 2400 foot level, tending chuck. He had occasion to descend the manway to the tank, some 40 feet below the station. For this purpose he used the ladder way. On his way down, and when about 15 feet from the platform below, he was met by another miner, named H. S. Miller, who was ascending the ladder. Hallam stepped off the ladder on to one of the timbers to let him pass. Miller noticed that he was without a light, and asked him if he wanted a candle. He replied in the negative. It was only a few feet from the bottom, and there were two lights kept by the skip-tender there. About this time the skip descended the shaft in the other compartment. Whether Hallam in stepping on the timbers came in collision with the skip, or whether he let go the ladder on the approach of the skip, will never be known. He fell less than 20 feet. A gash over the right eye was the only wound that appeared. The skull was not fractured, but his neck was broken. Thos. Grasso was on the platform when he came down. As he struck his feet projected over the compartment in which the skip was moving, and Grasso quickly pulled his body one side, thereby preventing the skip from striking him in its downward passage. Hallam never spoke. He was raised to the surface in a short time, and expired in about 15 minutes after reaching the top.

He was a young man about 25 years of age. It was reported that he has a brother in Saginaw, Michigan, but telegrams sent there concerning the disposition of the body brought no response.

Coroner Huberty held an inquest on Tuesday, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death in accordance with the facts above stated.

Prior to his employment at the Kennedy, the victim had worked for several months at the plant at Electra. He was well liked by all who had worked with him or knew him. Finally word was received from a relative in Michigan that the body be interred here, if the deceased left no funds sufficient to forward the remains east. The funeral therefore took place Wednesday.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned hereby extend their heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who rendered assistance in the last sickness and funeral ceremonies of their son, Clyde.

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Killing a King Cobra.

Tales of tiger shooting in India are common enough, but one does not hear much about king cobra hunting. A. Mervyn Smith tells how, accompanied by two natives, he went to a spot where a pair of king cobras were known to be. On arrival at the place he was made to get under a basket, the meshes of which were too small for a king cobra to put his head through. While he was beneath this basket one of the snakes came out and was shot with arrows by natives. The other cobra then appeared and endeavored to overturn the coop. Describing the incident the writer says: "The terror of that moment I cannot express. What if it should overturn the basket? The strength of thirteen feet of muscle must be enormous, and if used in the right direction would soon overcome my puny pull at the cord. What would then happen? Certain death for me, I felt sure. Again the whiz of an arrow and I saw a gaping wound along the neck of the fierce brute as it quitted its hold to look for this new foe. Fixing my knee on the cord, I now placed the muzzle of my gun just through one of the square openings in the basket and, aiming at the hood, fired both barrels in rapid succession, and had the satisfaction of seeing the horrid brute fling up the leaves and dust in its death throes."

Friendly Gray Wolves.

I have never had any difficulty in making friends with the gray wolves I happened to be sketching, says J. M. Gleeson in St. Nicholas. Immediately on my appearance, no matter what they were doing, they came at once to the bars to be scratched and talked to, and when their coats were changing and their skins sensitive they would stand there any length of time while I pulled away the loose tufts of hair, their every action expressing a somewhat sullen friendliness. But with the coyotes it was different. They never make friends with or lose their fear of man. Generally speaking, they resemble the prairie wolf, but are much smaller and of a browner color. Their fur is also longer and the tail more bushy. They vary considerably in color, changing with the seasons. In winter their coat is lighter, in summer darker and with more brown. Black coyotes, while not common, are sometimes seen, but these are only freaks of nature.

A Vigorous Preacher.

Beginning his sermon one Sunday a muscular Scotch minister said that in every congregation there were generally three kinds of people. Some were very worthy men and women. Others were just middlings and might be better than they were, but others were actual devils. He did not intend in this discourse to speak to the first kind, who were already good Christians and not greatly requiring either advice or censure. The second class would be all the better for some plain speaking, but their case was not so urgent as that of the third class, whom he had spoken of as positive devils. "To them," he said, "I mean to speak." Then, rolling up the right sleeve of his coat and stretching out his clenched fist in front of him, he said, "Now, ye devils!"

British Baronets.

The first baronets were created by James I., and any one might obtain the hereditary title by the payment of £600. Since then I have rarely heard of any baronet being created for his personal merit. Baronets are mainly conferred for party services. Any one in the house of commons who is prepared to vote invariably as his party whips tell him can receive a baronetcy if he is sufficiently persistent in pushing his "claim" and does not allow himself to be put off with a knight-hood. In some cases he has to contribute to the party funds, but if he bustles about and shows his teeth occasionally this is not always necessary.—London Truth.

Exclusiveness.

Exclusiveness is a brand of nothing, used by nobody who is anybody, to protect somebody from the dangers of nothing. You'll find it everywhere, more in Boston than in New York, more in New York than right here in Hayfield, but Hayfield isn't rid of it. Exclusives are people who don't know enough to go to large. Exclusive society is a rickety, leaky, lopsided association of idiots, fools, tailors' dummies, languid and hangers on, so substantial-less that you have to feed a couple of dozen of 'em into a hopper to grind out a dwarf.—Hayfield Mower.

Chinese Music.

The notes of Chinese music read, like the written characters, from right to left, and the intervals of the scale are different from those of the scale adopted by the nations of the west. The music is not very harmonious and sounds meaningless and jangling to western ears, but it has a pretty, musical cadence that makes it attractive and interesting in spite of its frequent discords.

The Wall of the Victim.

"You can't get something for nothing," said the man who affects proverbs. "No," answered the easy man; "I can't, but the people with whom I do business seem to manage it every now and then."—Exchange.

Ready For Something Else.

The New Boy—What do you do in your Sunday school? The Rev. Dr. Saint—We study the Bible. The New Boy—But I've been through that.—Brooklyn Life.

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OLDEST CLOCK IN ENGLAND.

Erected in 1320 In One of the Towers of Peterborough Cathedral.

Peterborough cathedral has the oldest working clock in England. It was erected about 1320 and is probably the work of a monastic clockmaker. It is the only one now known that is wound up over an old wooden wheel. This wheel is about twelve feet in circumference, and the galvanized cable, about 300 feet in length, supports a leaden weight of three hundredweight, which has to be wound up daily.

The clock is said to be of much more primitive construction than that made by Henry de Nick for Charles V. of France in 1370. The clock chamber is in the northwest tower, some 120 feet high, where the sunlight has not penetrated for hundreds of years, and the winding is done by the light of a candle.

The gong is the great tenor bell of the cathedral, which weighs thirty-two hundredweight, and it is struck hourly by an eighty pound hammer. The going and the striking parts of the clock are some yards apart, communication being by a slender wire. The clock has no dial. The time is shown on the main wheel of the escapement, which goes round once in two hours.—London Chronicle.

THE TOWER OF HUNGER.

A Famous Prison of Pisa Long Since Destroyed.

"The Tower of Hunger" was a name given to the tower of Gualandri, in Pisa, celebrated because of the reference made to it in Dante's "Inferno." Ugolino, count of Gherardesca (1220-89), was the head of a leading Ghibelline family in Pisa. Deserting the Ghibellines, he went over to the Guelphs. Afterward he returned to his own side and joined that uncompromising faction which regarded Archbishop Ruggieri as their head, until dissensions arose between him and them after he had killed the archbishop's nephew in a quarrel.

In the summer of 1288 Ugolino was seized by the Ghibellines and sent a prisoner to the tower of Gualandri, with his two sons and two grandsons. Here they were kept till March, 1289, when the door of the tower was fastened, the keys thrown into the Arno and the prisoners left to die of starvation. The tower, which was ever after known as the "Tower of Hunger," was in ruins at the end of the fifteenth century and was finally destroyed in 1655.

AFRICA.

The Way That Name Was Bestowed Upon the Continent.

The name Africa was given by the Roman conquerors, after the third Punic war, B. C. 146, to the province which they formed to cover the territory of Carthage. It was most probably adopted from the word "Afr-gah," the Carthaginian term for a colony.

This original Africa was limited in extent. Its borders reached, according to Ptolemy, from the River Tunes on the west, which divided it from Numidia, to the bottom of the Syrtis Minor on the southeast, though Ptolemy carries it as far east as the bottom of the Great Syrtis, making it include Numidia and Tripolitania.

In later days the whole African continent took its name from this part, which in its narrower limits corresponded with the modern regency of Tunis and was called by the Greeks Libya. Africa, the stormy southwest wind, was so called in Italy because it blew from Africa.

Implements of Warfare.

There is a story of a privateer's crew of forty to fifty men capturing a Turkish galley with 500 seamen and soldiers on board by means of a swarm of bees judiciously thrown among the unspeakable ones. However this may be, there are enough authentic instances of strange methods of attack to provide amply sufficient material for the casuist in deciding what is fair and what unfair in war. Burning naphtha, boiling lead, birds, carcasses of men and horses, Chinese stinkpots, besides the implements already mentioned, have all been used for offensive or defensive purposes in actual warfare.

Frank of the Lightning.

In 1844 a fishing smack off one of the Shetland isles was struck by lightning during a fierce storm. The bolt first struck the mast, which it splintered completely. It then passed to a watch in the pocket of a man sitting close to the mast and completely melted it. The man not only was uninjured, but he did not know what had taken place till he took his watch from his pocket and found it fused into a mass.

Windmills.

"I never knew till now why this was such a windy country," said the bright little girl traveling through Illinois. "And have you discovered why?" asked her father.

Of course. See all the windmills on these farms we're passing."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Method.

Mrs. Newpop—Why don't you stop whipping the child? You make it holler. Mr. Newpop—I'm licking it to make it stop hollering.—Chicago Journal.

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